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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 9th December 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on pages 2564-2565, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th December 1939, regarding the auction sale of Teak poles in Bhaktharvalli Depot on 6th January 1940.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Re : SALE OF HONNE AND NANDI LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 12th December 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing Honne and Nandi lops and tops in the undermentioned Forests of Tirthahalli Range by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other officer deputed by him as noted below :—

Name of forest and locality	Kind and quantity	Place of sale	Date of sale
	Honne Nandi		
Ubbur State Forest	.. 1,000 C.ft.	Mandagadde ..	8th January 1940, 3 P.M.
Ubbur District Forest	300 C.ft. ..		
Kanagalkoppa District Forest	200 ,, ..		

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with

the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and, in the latter case, to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay, within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1940.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber.

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*d*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved after the 15th June 1940.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for the breach of any of the conditions of contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*m*) Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 16th December 1939.

Sealed tenders for the supply of elephant accoutrements, as specified in the schedule noted below, will be received at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, till 3 P.M., on 22nd January 1940, subject to the following conditions:—

The tenders should be superscribed "Tender for the preparation and supply of elephant accoutrements." The rate for each article or items should be distinctly written in words as well

as in figures and should be for delivery at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes.

2. The final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender and reserves himself the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderer will be returned.

4. The successful tenderers will be required to execute within a week from the date of information of the acceptance of the tender, an agreement in the required form on a stamped paper for the proper execution of the work and supply of the materials before the time to be specified, in default thereof, his contract will be cancelled and the initial deposit of Rs. 50 paid by him will be forfeited to Government.

The probable quantities of accoutrements are furnished below.

Name of article	No. or quantity	Quantity	Rate per	Remarks
1. Ship chains 32′ long, $\frac{5}{8}$″ diameter complete with hook and rings.	4	..	..	
2. New pattern collars 8′ long	4	..	..	Made of strong English belt, felt steel cross-bars, good Cawnpore leather with chains ($\frac{3}{8}$″ diameter) rings complete.
3. Bedis $\frac{5}{8}$″	4	..	..	
4. Gaddi	6	..	..	Good dry reeds should be filled at Shimoga.
5. Gadela $6\frac{1}{2}$′×5′ ..	6	..	..	Should be made of strong drill, good kambli to the entire area, strong thattpatti, nearer stitches, and should contain $1\frac{1}{2}$ maund of cocoanut fibre.
6. Buckets to hold 15 seers of paddy.	6	..	..	
7. Hemp for ropes ..	20 maunds		..	Fit to make ropes

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District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd December 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date regarding the auction sale of timber in the several depots of the Division published on pages 2454-2455, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th December 1939.

Name of Depot	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi	Hunal	Other kinds	Sawn sizes	Date of sale
Tarikere ..	25,000	8,000	2,000	12,000	7,000	2,000	5,000	*	4th & 5th Jan. 1940.
Bhadravati ..	5,000	500	..	1,000	200	..	300	..	6th January 1940.

Remarks—More or less.

*Teak planks 184 c.ft. Bite planks 25 c.ft.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.